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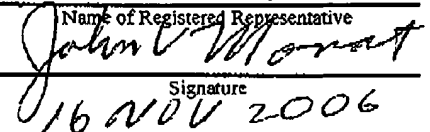
In re patent application of: )  
Peter Bailer et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 10/549,298 ) Willmon Fridie, Jr.  
Filed September 15, 2005 ) Group Art Unit 3722  
A DEVICE FOR CLAMPING A )  
WORKPIECE ON A ROTATABLY )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is PTO form 2038 charging for two additional independent claims beyond the limit of 3. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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